

A HOT FIRE RAGES AT SUN PRAIRIE

BUSINESS PART OF THE VILLAGE THREATENED.

Help Was Asked of Madison But the Blaze Was Controlled At One O'clock This Morning—Loss Is \$5,000 Partially Insured—State Specials.

Sun Prairie, Wis., Feb. 25.—A fire which for a time threatened the business center of this village, was discovered last evening in Coyne's block and before the fire department could get the blaze under control it spread to adjoining buildings. How the fire originated is not known, but it spread with rapidity in the millinery store of C. M. Britton and the photograph gallery, both of which were in Coyne's block. From there the fire communicated to the hardware store of Miller & Statz. The blaze became so threatening that the firemen were unable for a time to check it and Madison was asked to send relief and several engines were promptly started from that city. At 1 o'clock this morning the fire was reported to be under control. The loss is estimated at about \$5,000, with \$3,800 insurance.

Trempealeau, Wis., Feb. 25.—The residence of James Smith, near the Trempealeau city limits, was burned. The loss was \$1,000, partially covered by insurance.

The Death Roll of The State.

Deaths are reported in Wisconsin as follows: At Hudson, T. J. Ryan, attorney; at Portage, Rev. G. W. Brady, Catholic clergyman; at Menasha, Joseph Yaonemann; at Kaukauna, Mrs. E. Hogan; at Kenosha, G. Tourte, farmer; and at Berlin Adam McNight.

Harry Wright Sentenced.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 25.—Harry Wright, the youthful burglar brought back from Chicago, where he was arrested with goods in his possession stolen from Captain J. S. McNaught on the evening of February 14, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three years in the state prison.

Robbed On Her Journey.

Racine, Wis., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Myer, who recently started for Europe today arrived here, saying that she had been robbed of \$500 and a gold watch on the cars between Chicago and New York, and was obliged to give up her trip.

Hamer Goes Insane.

Monroe, Wis., Feb. 25.—Young Hamer, who is under bonds to appear at the next term of the circuit court for trial, for passing a forged note on Fitzgerald Bros., was brought to this city insane and placed in jail.

Kaukauna Franchise Vetted.

Kaukauna, Wis., Feb. 25.—Mayor McJarry recorded his veto of the Wells & Reichert water works franchise, which passed the council Wednesday.

Racine Church Dedication.

Racine, Wis., Feb. 25.—The new First German Lutheran church built at a cost of \$20,000 will be dedicated next Sunday.

Thieves Break Jail.

Kenosha, Wis., Feb. 25.—The two sneak thieves who were sent to jail for stealing shoes made their escape.

A. P. A. Chooses Chicago.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 25.—The American Protective Association convention adjourned Tuesday night. The time of holding the state convention was changed from February to September and the next one will be held in Chicago on the first Tuesday in September, 1898. An effort was made to permanently locate the meeting of the state council at Springfield, but the motion was tabled. Sympathy with Cuba was expressed in an informal discussion.

Wilson Must Serve His Sentence.

Washington, Feb. 25.—President Cleveland has denied the application for pardon in the case of James B. Wilson, editor of the Indianapolis People, convicted of sending obscene literature through the mails. The case is almost identical with that of Joseph R. Dunlop, editor of the Chicago Dispatch, whose sentence, consisting of a fine and two years in Joliet, was affirmed in the Supreme Court a few days ago.

Militia to Protect a Murderer.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 25.—Gov. Bradley has ordered Coy Gaither with a detachment of the state guards to protect George Deeming, who is to be tried at Franklin, Ky., March 1, on a charge of murdering Charles Conn, a prominent farmer of that place.

Blaze at Oswego, N. Y.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The Ringland house, Oswego, and several smaller buildings were destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock Wednesday. The loss will amount to \$75,000. The hotel guests were rescued.

THE INAUGURAL PARADE.

Twelve Thousand Men to March in the Civic Division.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The civic division of the inaugural parade will have approximately 12,000 men in it, one of the main features being the large number of bands which will head the different organizations. It is estimated that there will be 1,200 musicians in the civic division alone. Seventeen states will be represented by clubs and organizations. The main division will be divided into three subdivisions, and each subdivision into two brigades. Mr. Woodmansee, the president of the National League of Republican Clubs, will command the first division, the other division officers having not yet been definitely decided upon. Chairman Bell has made arrangements for the usual customary call of the president-elect upon the president. The former will visit Mr. Cleveland at the executive mansion at 11 o'clock on the morning of March 3, and if Mr. Cleveland follows precedent he will return the call an hour later and visit Major McKinley at the Ebbitt house.

MRS. GOUGAR DEFEATED.

Indiana Supreme Court Says Women Cannot Vote in that State.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 25.—The Supreme court on Wednesday decided that under the present constitution women cannot vote in Indiana. The case decided is the one which Mrs. Helen M. Gougar of Lafayette appeared as an advocate last week.

In answer to the contention that women are unrepresented by the ballot, the court holds that suffrage does not exist for the benefit of the individual, but for the benefit of the state itself; that the choice of public officers and the decision of public questions is a matter of public and general concern, and to be settled with reference to the public interests, and not with reference to private and individual interests; that the right of suffrage is, therefore, not a natural right to be exercised subject only to restriction, but is a civil right, to be exercised only by those to whom it has been expressly granted by positive law.

More Trouble in De Kalb County.

Butler, Ind., Feb. 25.—Another sensation was sprung in the De Kalb county shortage case Wednesday by the arrest of ex-Deputy Auditor Frank Dills of Auburn on the charge of forging a county order. His mother furnished bail. Dills has been in the auditor's office for a number of years. Already a shortage of over \$3,000 has been found in the various county offices of the past six years, and it is claimed further investigation will reveal nearly as much more.

Mother and Children Killed.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 25.—On a railroad crossing near Sherman Heights, a suburb of Chattanooga, Wednesday, a woman of the name of Woodward and nine children, all in a wagon, were struck by a train. The mother and six children were killed instantly and the other three children were dangerously hurt. They failed to notice the signals given by the trainmen and death came to them before they were aware of their danger. Two of the children who were not killed instantly cannot recover.

Burglars Escape with \$2,097.

Sioux City, Iowa, Feb. 25.—The grocery store of J. E. Stonge of this place was entered by burglars at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning and \$2,097 in money and negotiable paper secured. While the thieves were at work they were surprised by Louis Stonge, the owner's son, and a desperate fight ensued between Stonge with his shotgun case decided is the one in which Mrs. Helen M. Gougar of Lafayette appeared as an advocate last week.

Grip Fastens on McKinley.

Canton, Ohio, Feb. 25.—The president-elect did not pass a comfortable day Wednesday. At 9:30 o'clock at night Dr. Phillips reported that Maj. McKinley did not have the slightest trace of fever from the grip. He took a drive in the afternoon and also a short walk. Maj. McKinley thinks he will be perfectly well in a day or two, although the headache and lassitude of the grip cling to him.

Ex-Auditor Moore Gives Up.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 25.—Ex-Auditor of State Eugene Moore surrendered himself to the sheriff Wednesday. Attorney-General Smythe filed an information charging Moore with embezzlement and reciting nine counts. Moore broke down completely and wept over his disgrace. After a conference of several hours his bond was fixed at \$10,000, and was furnished at once. The hearing has been set for March 24.

Death Rather Than Capture.

Armour, S. D., Feb. 25.—Charles Basil, who murdered Frank Sip and his young wife Feb. 15, on the Yankton reservation, fifteen miles southeast of Armour, committed suicide Tuesday. He had learned that his crime was discovered and the officers were searching for him, and blew out his brains with the shotgun with which he murdered his neighbors and friends.

Alger Starts for Washington.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 25.—Gen. Russell A. Alger, the newly appointed secretary of war, left for Washington Wednesday evening to prepare to begin his official duties.

WORK OF THE DAY AT WASHINGTON

AN UNSEEMLY WRANGLE IN THE SENATE.

Mr. Pettigrew Attacks the Memories of Early New England Settlers—Senators Will Have to Work Harder—Mr. Bryan Visits the House—Other Capital News.

Washington, Feb. 25.—A sensational episode occurred in the senate Wednesday during the consideration of the Indian bill. Several of the New England senators had criticised various items. This aroused Mr. Pettigrew (S. D.), in charge of the bill, to some caustic recitals of barbarities practiced against Indians in Massachusetts in the early days. The blackest day in the history of the Anglo-Saxon race, declared Mr. Pettigrew, was that of Massachusetts' treatment of the Indians. No chapter in the history of savagery in darkest Africa was as black as the action of Massachusetts, asserted the senator.

Mr. Hoar (Rep., Mass.) made an earnest protest, declaring that Mr. Pettigrew had been misled by false reports. Thereupon Mr. Pettigrew drew forth a mass of historical detail and read circumstantial accounts of early atrocities against the Indians in Massachusetts.

Senators Hoar and Lodge of Massachusetts followed with evident disapproval, and made frequent interruptions.

Attention was diverted by a statement from Mr. Allison, chairman of the appropriation committee, who sounded another warning as to the status of appropriation bills. Beginning to-day, the senate would have to sit until 11 or 12 at night every day until March 4. Even then the six bills now behind could receive only one day each.

The postoffice appropriation bill was reported and placed on the calendar. A disagreement on the army appropriation bill was reported and a further conference ordered. A conference report on the bill amending the timber-culture laws was agreed to.

CONFUSION IN THE HOUSE.

Members Drop Business to Welcome William Jennings Bryan.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The feature of the session of the house Wednesday was the appearance of William Jennings Bryan, late Democratic candidate for president, on the floor. The Democrats gave him a round of hearty applause, and the people in the galleries craned their necks and took up the demonstration. There were several wild shouts. He was surrounded on all sides. Many of the Republicans joined in the welcome to their old colleague. The confusion became so great that Speaker Reed was forced to call the house to order.

Most of the day was devoted to District of Columbia business. The conference report on the bill to define the rights of the purchasers of the Atlantic & Pacific railroad under the foreclosure sale was adopted.

Would Ignore President's Order.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Senator Clark of Wyoming has prepared and will present the following as an amendment to the sundry civil bill: "All lands within the states of Wyoming, South Dakota, Utah and Montana reserved and set apart by executive orders and proclamations of Feb. 22, 1897, are hereby restored to the public domain and open to settlement, occupation and entry under the land laws of the United States, the same as though said executive order and proclamation had not been made." The senators from the states affected will make a vigorous effort to secure the incorporation of this amendment in this bill.

Report on Soldiers' Homes.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The report of the house special committee to investigate the management of the Leavenworth Soldiers' home recommends the removal of the governor of the home and the change of all officers. Other recommendations are that all branches of the homes, valued at about \$5,000,000, be put directly under the control of the secretary of war.

Postoffice Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The senate committee on appropriations has completed its consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill and Senator Allison reported it to the senate. The committee recommends a net increase of \$300,000 over the expenditure provided for by the bill as it passed the house, making a total of \$95,835,338.

Senate to Meet March 4.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The President has issued a proclamation, in the usual form, calling a session of the senate at noon on March 4 to receive communications from the executive. This is the usual senate extra session to consider nominations to important offices.

Divorce Bill Is Killed.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 25.—The senate by a vote of 14 to 13 killed the bill increasing the residence requisite to a divorce from ninety days to one year.

STATE FAIR BILL TAKES NEW SHAPE

COMPROMISE IS AGREED UPON AT MADISON.

Friends and Enemies of the Measure Get Together and Fix Up Their Differences—Assembly Reconsiders Its Vote of Yesterday—State Board May Control the Show.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 25.—[Special]—The assembly this morning reconsidered the vote of yesterday on the bill appropriating ten thousand dollars to the State Agricultural society, and sent it back to the committee on state affairs together with a line suggesting a re-organized society and creating a state board of agriculture to be appointed by the governor, which shall conduct state fairs.

A compromise has been agreed upon between the friends of the society and the enemies of the bill by which a bill probably be passed, appropriating a sufficient sum to pay existing debts of the society which are said to be between six and seven thousand dollars.

Each house killed a number of bills and passed several, none however of great importance.

POWERS REACH UNDERSTANDING

Terms Will Be Announced in the British Parliament.

London, Feb. 25.—George J. Goschen, first lord of the admiralty, has announced that the powers had arrived at an agreement concerning Crete, which, he said, Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour would explain in parliament to-day.

A dispatch to the Times from Vienna says: "The powers have agreed to give Crete extensive autonomy. They will insist that the Turkish troops and administration be withdrawn as quickly as possible, while Greece will be required to evacuate the island and withdraw her ships. If she refuses the Piræus will be blockaded." The Times in an editorial announces that it has an independent reason for stating that the foregoing is correct and that the acute stage of the crisis is over.

The Athens correspondent of the Standard says that he has ascertained from a reliable source that Greece will reject the proposals of the powers.

A dispatch to the Daily News from Vienna says it is reported that Queen Olga, who was an honorary admiral of the Russian fleet, has sent the insignia back to St. Petersburg, declaring that she cannot hold rank in a fleet that fired on the Greeks.

A dispatch to the Standard from Constantinople says it is reported that the cabinet has decided to prepare for an eventual march on Athens should Greece decline to comply with the port's demand and evacuate Crete. A note to this effect will be sent to Greece in the near future. The military preparations have been completed.

Emperor William has again telegraphed to the sultan assurances of his friendly support.

King George has sent the following message to the Greek army: "The king in the present critical circumstances relies for aid on the nation, his officers and the army, and upon no foreign power."

EIGHTEEN DROWNED.

List of Those Who Lost Their Lives in the Flood.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 25.—Following is the complete list, thus far reported, of those who have met death in the Ohio valley floods; At Pineville, Ky.—Two mountaineers and a revenue man; drowned; names not given. At Grafton, W. Va.—William Tate, Baltimore & Ohio fireman; drowned. At Middlesboro, Ky.—James Chaswell, wife and four children; drowned. At Keystone, W. Va.—Young Wade, druggist; drowned. At Sparta, Ky.—Charles Holton, bank clerk; drowned. In Breathitt county, Kentucky—Mrs. Hutzell's little daughter, drowned. In Belle county, Kentucky.—Two men, unknown; drowned. At Bluefield, W. Va.—Sylvester Waters, teamster; drowned in Clear creek. At Portsmouth, O.—"Aunt Bibbie," eccentric river character; missing, and believed to be drowned. At Donkeyville, Ky.—Jonas Tyree; drowned in Powell river.

BROKE ALL RECORDS.

Enormous Damage Done by Floods in the Ohio Valley.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 25.—The great flood has done its worst in this section and the waters are now receding. A cold wave, which came up suddenly, broke the back of the flood and the reports from all points between Pittsburg and the headwater indicate that all danger has passed. The rivers in this vicinity reached a higher stage than at any time since 1884.

Hardly a point in the Monongahela valley from Fairmount to Pittsburg escaped damage by the flood, and in many places the high-water mark was covered. Mills, built supposedly out of harm's way, were submerged. Works along the river were shut down and workmen forced to flee from the rising tide. The damage can only be approximated, but it is not less than \$1,500,000 in the Monongahela valley.

SPAIN TELLS LEE TO LEAVE CUBA

Spanish Government Gives Consul-General His Passport Out Of The Country

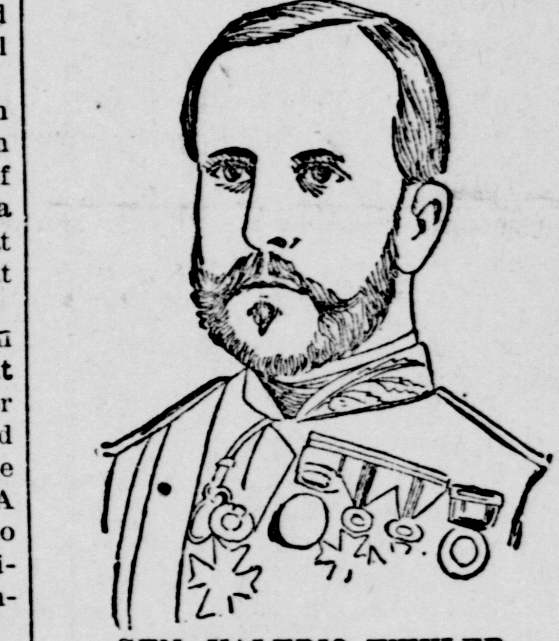
Congress Is Greatly Inflamed By The News And War Resolutions Impend

Madrid, Feb. 25.—General Weyler, in command of the Spanish forces in Cuba, has been ordered by the Spanish government to give General Fitz Hugh



GENERAL FITZ HUGH LEE.
Lee, American consul at Havana, his passports.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Congress is greatly inflamed over the news from Havana, that Consul General Lee has



GEN. VALERIO WEYLER.
been ordered to leave by Captain General Weyler who is acting on orders from his government.

A war resolution is imminent, and excitement is running high in the capital.

Washington, Feb. 25.—There is a story that the formal resignation of Consul General Lee was received by Secretary Olney late Wednesday afternoon and that the secretary declined to accept it, because it would be impossible to send his successor to Havana before the change of administration.

The officials at the state department still deny that any such communication has been received from Gen. Lee, but they admit that if his resignation had been sent it would not be accepted for the reasons given above. They admit also that there has been some misunderstanding between the consul general and the secretary of state, and that there is the possibility of Lee having considered the advisability of sending in his resignation.

PROOF OF MURDER.

Dr. Ruiz, an American Citizen, Slain in a Spanish Dungeon.

Madrid, Feb. 25.—A special dispatch from Havana to the Record says: "Residents of the American colony are wild with rage over the secret and cowardly murder in jail of an American citizen, Ricardo Ruiz, and the ill-treatment of Charles D. Scott, who is an American born. It is now evident that Consul-General Lee's demand to be allowed to see Ruiz was the direct and actuating cause of the latter's murder. Ricardo Ruiz, an American citizen, was confined for thirteen days in a cell only three feet wide by five feet six inches long. He was over 6 feet in stature, and consequently could not even lie down at length. There were no sanitary arrangements and the cell soon became foul. The only opening was by a small hole in the door of the interior corridor.

As he survived the confinement so long, he was finally beaten to death. He was charged with communicating with insurgents, but was never tried nor even examined. He was not even allowed to communicate with Gen. Lee.

SCOTT TO HAVE A CIVIL TRIAL.

Scovel's Family Said to Have Thanked Gen. Weyler.

Havana, Feb. 25.—Charles Franklin Scott will be tried before a civil court, according to treaty, on the charge of conspiracy. The local newspapers print a statement to the effect that the Spanish minister at Washington, Senor Dupuy de Lome has cabled here, saying that the family of Sylvester Scovel, the correspondent, who is awaiting trial at Santa Clara on the charge of communicating with the insurgents, have expressed their thanks to Capt. Gen. Weyler for the good treatment the prisoner has received while in the custody of the Spaniards.

Sanguilly About to Be Released.

Washington, Feb. 25.—There will probably be an effort in the committee to undo what was done yesterday with reference to Gen. Sanguilly. The state department has transmitted to the committee information to the effect that news of the release of Sanguilly is daily expected. With this statement is understood to have been coupled the intimation that congressional agitation at this time might have the effect of rendering the department's work abortive. Upon the receipt of this information Senator Sherman decided to call a meeting to be held prior to today's session of the senate. Senator Morgan gave notice that he would call up the resolution and try to secure its passage today.

Austria Prepares for War.

London, Feb. 25.—The Paris correspondent of the Chronicle hears that Austria is quietly preparing to mobilize the reserve. The officers have been ordered to prepare their war equipments. The emperor spends several hours a day with his military advisers.

Session of Illinois Institute.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 25.—Delegates to the annual meeting of the Illinois Farmers' Institute met for the second day's session at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, with an improved attendance. The regular institute meeting of the day was held in the afternoon in the hall of Representatives, and was "ladies' day" of the convention. Except the Federation of Women's Clubs held here last year, this is the first convention given over to and managed exclusively by women, for the time, ever held in Springfield.

Legislature Will Not Adjourn.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 25.—The senate joint resolution providing for the adjournment of the two houses on Friday of this week to Tuesday, March 9, so that members might go to Washington to attend the inauguration, came up as a special order in the house Wednesday. Mr. Selby (Rep.) moved that the house non-concur in the resolution. The roll was at once called and the motion prevailed—yeas, 100; nays, 19.

Ryan Whips Tracey.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Tommy Ryan of this city defeated Tommy Tracey of Australia before a crowd of 3,000 persons in the club house of the Empire Athletic club here Wednesday evening. For three rounds the Australian stood up for an awful drubbing. He showed his gameness throughout, but was no match for the clever welter-weight champion.

Yale and Wisconsin May Row.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 25.—It is announced that Captain Phil Bailey of the Yale university crew has written to Andrew O'Dea, head coach of the Wisconsin university crew at Madison, Wis., to ascertain if a race can be had with that university. Yale will race any time after the middle of May and before Memorial day or in June.

Two-Cent Rate Bill Killed.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 25.—The house, after a warm discussion lasting three hours, Wednesday killed the bill of Mr. East requiring railroads to make a level passenger rate of 2 cents per mile. The majority report of the railroad committee killing the bill was adopted by a vote of 51 to 33.

RACING BILL IS UP BEFORE COMMITTEE

MEASURE TO PROHIBIT ALL
POOL SELLING.

Assemblyman Wheeler Speaks Against It, Although He Did Not Favor Pool Selling—Trotting Likely to Suffer Because of the Meanness of the Running Game.

The bill to prohibit pool selling in Wisconsin was before the assembly committee on state affairs yesterday, and W. G. Wheeler took part in the debate.

Mr. Wheeler said that he represented a district largely devoted to raising and training speedy horses. The racing in itself was not evil, and that it was not so recognized was shown by the fact that the state had long paid premiums for speed horses. All recognized the evil of pool selling, and it was his opinion that the solution of the problem is to be found in prohibiting pool rooms, and not in discouraging racing. To this end he suggested a limited season on each track, and read a letter from a horseman proposing a time of twenty-five days for running meetings and three days for trotting. He would prohibit all foreign books in the state and all pool selling outside of the enclosure in cities of over 50,000.

The Indiana Experiment
Mr. Wheeler immediately left the committee room, and Mr. Wylie, author of the bill under consideration, 130a, said he regretted that he had to go. He showed that the experience of Indiana had been found in trying the very plan proposed by Mr. Wheeler, and the gamblers had gone all around the law by building several tracks at Roby and holding their limited race meetings in first one and then another. He read from The Horseman a beautiful roast of the management of Ideal park near Kenosha, and ridiculing the horses which were of inferior rank, the article concluding with the assertion that the plain unvarnished truth is that the racing at that park is a gambling game for the benefit of the owners and the accommodation of the gamblers and toughs of Chicago. Mr. Wylie said that it was only because they were driven out of other states that they came here. It is not racing which they engage in but the simple making a gambling machine of a horse.

One of the Victims.
Mr. Cross of North Greenfield, a plain blacksmith with plain speech, told of his experience with the track nuisance and the distressing influence which it had exerted upon a member of his family who had not only been swindled and led into a gambling mania by pool selling, but had been swindled by the horsemen whose animals he had shod. He attributed much of the loss in attendance upon the State fair to the making of a gambling hole of the grounds. He had given \$25 to have the grounds located at North Greenfield, and if the racing business was to continue he would give \$75 to have them removed.

Assemblyman Barnum, who has a restricting bill before the committee, said that he desired to be heard, and there were others who did, from his section, and was informed that a final hearing upon all of the bill would be given by the committee next Wednesday afternoon.

HOLD THE STATE ICE RECORD

Peoples Company Put Up 4,500 Tons in Twenty-four Hours.

The Peoples Ice company of this city claim to have broken the state record in the handling of ice. They stored 4,500 tons of ice in the short space of twenty-four hours actual working time. To accomplish this job they employed sixty men and used ten horses. Inquiries made by Manager Henry Tall have so far failed to bring to light another instance where that amount of ice has been stored within such a short space of time and with so little help.

PORTER CREAMERY ENLARGED.

New Separator Is Added To The Eagle Factory Equipment.

Porter, Feb. 25.—Edgerton Creamery Company had to put in another separator at Eagle factory on Monday owing to the large amount of milk received. Mrs. Ann Tierman is very low with but slight hope for her recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stearns gave a dancing party to their many friends on last Friday evening, which was highly enjoyed by all. Washington's birthday passed off very quietly here. There was no school

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR.

PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 Years the Standard.

in any of the districts. Miss Donahue has returned to her home in Janesville, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. John Lay. Mr. and Mrs. Will Shrods of Stoughton, visited here on Sunday. Mr. Clark, an Edgerton dentist, was a pleasant visitor, Sunday. B. C. Barney of Monticello, passed through here last week, in the interest of Mt. Pleasant Nursery company, of Green county. A pleasant dancing party was held at the home of W. Tolles, on last Friday night. Hayke's orchestra furnished music. Miles Sweeney was called here from his home in Sheldon, Iowa, owing to the serious illness of his father. A number of our young people attended the T. A. & B. society's dance in Edgerton, Washington's birthday.

NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

List of the Volumes That Were Recently Added

The following new books have been added to the public library:
Singular Life, E. T. Phelps.
Chapter From a Life, E. T. Phelps.
Captain Chap, Frank R. Stockton.
Mrs. Cliff's Yacht, Frank R. Stockton.

A Knight of the Nets, Amelia Barr.
Mistress of Brae Farm, Rose N. Carey.
Tales of Fantasy and Fact, Brander Mathews.

A Venetian June, Anna Fuller.
The Partisan in England and New England, E. A. Beyington.
The New Acts of the Apostles, Arthur T. Pierson.

History of England, Bill Nye.
Child of the Iago, Arthur Morrison.
A Virginia Cavalier, Mollie Elliott.
Solomon Crow's Christmas, Ruth Emery Stuart.

Tommy, Ruth McEmery Stuart.
The Oriel Window, Mrs. Mohs-worth.
National Epics, Kate M. Robb.

A Genuine Girl, Jeanie Gruid Lincoln.
A Little Love in Ireland, S. R. Hale.
An Adventurer of the North, Gilbert Barker.

The Master Craftsman, Walter Besant.
Life of Cardinal Manning, E. S. Purcell.
Alexander the Great and Other Poems, Aubrey De Vere.

Courtship of Queen Elizabeth, L. M. Hume.
Reformed Church in the Netherlands, Rev. Maurice Hansen.
Assassination of President Lincoln and the Trial of the Conspirators, Benn Pitman.

Life of Salmon P. Chase, Robert B. Warden.
History of the Earth, 19 Vol.
Cyclopedia of Music and Musicians, 3 Vol.

The State, Woodrow Wilson.
History of Sculpture, Allan Marquand.
Two Years in the Jungle, William Hornaday.

Camping in the Canadian Rockies, W. D. Willcox.
Heart of the Continent, Frank C. 20 unhusband.

History of the German Struggle for Liberty, 2 vol., Poultney Bigelow.
History for Ready Reference, 5 vol., J. N. Larned.

Indian Tribes of the United States, vol. 1, Francis L. Drake.
Sentimental Tommy, J. M. Barrie.
Kate Carnegie, Ian MacLaren (John Watson).

The Little Regiment, Stephen Crane.
Taqisara, Marion Crawford.
In Bancombe County, Maria L. Pool.

In the First Person, Maria L. Pool.
Marm Lisa Kate Douglas Wiggin.
The Gray Man, S. R. Crockett.

A Sherburn Romance, Amaden Douglas.
Mistress of Sherburn Home, Amanda Douglas.

Authors and their Public in Ancient Times, Geo. N. Putnam.
History of Monetary Systems, Alexander Del Mar.

Extraordinary Cases, Henry L. L. Clinton.
The Pith of Astronomy, L. G. Bayn.
The Opera, R. A. Strealfeld.

Dictionary of Quotations.
Life and Letters of Oliver Wendell Holmes, 2 vol. Joseph L. Morris.
In India, Andre Chevallion.

Lady Blessington, 2 vol., J. F. Mallay.
Century Book of Famous Americans, E. S. Brooks.

The Children's Crusade, Geo. J. Gray.
Modern French Literature, Benjamin W. Wells.

A Short History of Italy, E. Kirkland.
Religious Encyclopaedia, 4 vol.
Story of American Coal, William J. Nicolls.

Glimpses of Nature, Andrew Wilson.
Camp Life in the Woods, N. H. Gibson.
When William 4th Was King, John Ashton.

Alaska, Minor W. Bruce.
Low Prices on Groceries.

21 lbs best granulated sugar, \$1 00
Extra roasted Rio coffee, 40
Best tea in Janesville, 40
Best kero-ene oil, 10
Best patent flour, 1 10
Best eating potatoes, 25
7 bars Old Country soap, 25
8 bars Santa Claus soap, 25
Gold Dust washing powder, 18
Best No. 1 Salt per barrel, 90
Clover, timothy and all other seeds very cheap VANKIRK, 12 River st.

Dissolution of Partnership.
The copartnership of Nowlan & Peters, contractors, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. O. F. NOWLAN, J. W. PETERS.
Janesville, Feb. 24, 1897.

NO JURY SECURED TO TRY LEROY HOWE

THE MURDER CASE DRAGS AT ELKHORN.

Special Venire Returned This Morning. But the Work of Getting Twelve Men Is a Slow One—Odd Fellows Honor J. F. Hutchinson—Reinstate Beloit Students.

Elkhorn, Wis., Feb. 25.—The Howe murder case continues to drag along slowly. When court opened this morning, Sheriff McMillen returned a special venire of jurors. The work of securing twelve men to hear the case was then resumed but a jury will not be secured today in all probability. There is great interest in the trial among the people, owing to the fact that both young men were well known, and highly respected. People from all parts of Walworth county, and many from the eastern half of Rock county, are attending the trial.

ODD FELLOWS ELECT AND GO HOME

J. F. Hutchinson, of This City, Honored by the Grand Lodge.

Whitewater, Wis., Feb. 25.—Over 400 people from various parts of the state, sat down to the Odd Fellows banquet last night. John Fulton was toastmaster. The banquet was held in Firemen's hall. The room was tastefully decorated and sprigs of laurel was placed upon each plate. A fine imitation of an old fashioned well were arranged in a corner of the room, from which one of Whitewater's fair Rebeccas constantly drew lemonade.

The following named officers were elected and installed at the grand encampment convention: S. J. Bradford, Hudson, grand patriarch; E. A. Bartlett, Fond du Lac, G. H. P.; L. O. Holmes, Baraboo, G. S.; Oscar Smith, Whitewater, G. P.; J. L. Fulton, Whitewater, G. M.; F. A. Woodward, G. S.; J. F. Hutchinson, Janesville, G. O. S.; William Humphrey, Waterloo, G. T.; A. B. Whiteman, Appleton, G. S. W.; W. T. Fish, Madison, G. J. W.; E. S. Smith, Milwaukee, trustee.

The next session of the encampment will be held at Beaver Dam.

TO REINSTATE THE STUDENTS.

Movement in Behalf of the Two Beloit College Men.

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 25.—A mass meeting of the Greek letter fraternities was held last night, and appointed a committee to confer with the college fraternity in regard to reinstating Messrs. Williams and Warner of the Beta society, who were suspended for permitting a party to continue over hours at the Beta chapter house.

LEWIS ISSUES A CHALLENGE.

His Backer Bets He Can Throw Altheron, Burns and McLeod.

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 25.—John Kline, manager for Evan Lewis, the wrestler, now proposes that Lewis shall wrestle Altheron, Burns and McLeod during a week to be fixed upon, and will bet \$1,000 that Lewis wins all three matches.

MILTON JUNCTION COUPLE WED

Drove to Fort Atkin on Where a Priest Made Them One.

Milton, Wis., Feb. 25.—William Gaspar and Miss Eliza Mullen, of Milton Junction, drove to Fort Atkinson yesterday and were married by a Catholic priest of that city. They will reside at Milton Junction.

A BELOIT PIONEER IS DEAD.

Mrs. Albert Webb Had Lived in That City Fifty Years.

Beloit, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Albert Webb, aged eighty, a resident of Beloit, for fifty years, died suddenly yesterday.

POINTED LETTER

A Pop Into Some Business Correspondence

In reply to a letter from a minister in New Jersey, who had inquired regarding some nourishing and healthful drink that would take the place of coffee for those who had been injured by coffee drinking, the following statements were made: "Our Postum coffee is a food drink which looks like the finest Mocha coffee and has the fragrant aroma. It creeps up with the golden brown color of old Java, and really seems to the coffee drinker a veritable cup of the much loved beverage, but it is made wholly and entirely of grains, and is decidedly fattening and nourishing. The stomach troubles and bowel and liver complaints disappear under its use, for the reason that the real coffee, which contains the same poisonous alkaloids as strychnine, tobacco, whiskey and morphine, has been dispensed, and pure food in a liquid form taken in its place."

"Postum is shipped to physicians, and by order of physicians, to various parts of the country; a package containing enough for fifty cups is sent for 25 cents, postpaid; 12 packages by express, postpaid, \$2 50."

"It is used by the children and their parents freely, with good results. It is highly recommended by the medical profession and others, but we take the position that a preparation that is made of nature's pure grains alone, needs no human endowment. It has its health certificate from a higher source. Very respectfully, Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich."

Cur, cur, cur.
Richardson has cut the ice away from winter shoe prices. Their large ad on page six tonight tells you about a \$3 cut on enamel shoes for men, and you can rely on the assertions, they are correct in every particular.

GOSSIP FOR JANESVILLE FOLK

ERMINIE tonight.

This is prayer meeting night. Mr. and Mrs. James Casey—boy. Mr. and Mrs. Casey—boy. Mr. and Mrs. Casey—boy.

ENGINEER John Baker is in St. Paul. 75 cent jardiniers 45 cents at Lowell's.

W. S. FIFIELD has joined the Coterie club.

ERMINIE will be sung for charity tonight.

The Patriarchal Circle will meet tonight.

ERMINIE will be repeated tomorrow evening.

H. M. PAUL has been ill during the past week.

Live stock left the city last evening for Chicago.

The Terpsichorean club masquerade occurs this evening.

The Old Settlers will give a picnic next summer as usual.

ONE large store heater, cost \$17.50, take it away for \$15 at Lowell's.

H. H. HERSHEY of Racine, state insurance inspector, was here today.

G. CRANE and W. H. Hotter were down from Evansville last evening.

ANOTHER reduction in that \$12 gas range, it goes for \$7 50 at Lowell's.

ONE 4-burner Quick Meal gasoline stove, cost \$18.30, for \$15 00 at Lowell's.

JANESVILLE promises to send many delegates next week to the opera in Chicago.

A FREEPORT photographer is in the city with the expectation of opening a gallery here.

SUPPER will be served at Christ Church Parish house from 5:30 to 7 o'clock tonight.

This is the regular meeting night for Janesville Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar.

The Good Templars enjoyed a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kildow last night.

MR. and Mrs. A. E. Matheson entertained the Cicerone club last night. Prof. Brode was the leader.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Independent Order of Foresters will be held at Good Templars hall this evening.

DR. JAMES MILLS is nursing an injured finger. He caught it between the heavy iron bars of his office safe.

The Associated Charities are preparing a card of thanks to Bort, Bailey & Co., for their recent donation.

The Fort Atkinson High school girls' basketball team may come here to play the local High school girls' team.

THE annual meeting of All Souls church will be held at the church this evening. Rev. Jerk L. Jones will speak.

The application for a new trial of the case of Frederick Hyer against the city of Janesville was argued at Madison yesterday by City Attorney McElroy and J. L. Mahoney. Judge Siebeck will decide the matter later.

Messrs. and Mesdames Robert Harley, William Campbell, Nelson Winston and O. H. Wilder of Evansville; Mr. and Mrs. William D. Cargill, La Crosse; Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Axtell, Brooklyn; Miss Emma Cargill, La Crosse; and Charles Conrad, Chicago, were here to attend the Allen-Barker wedding last evening.

THE PROGRAMME FOR TONIGHT

PRAYER meetings.
PATRIARCHAL Circle.
ANNUAL meeting of All Souls church.
TERPSICHOOREAN club's masquerade ball.

ERMINIE for charity at the Myers Grand.

MARRIED Folks' dancing club at Concordia hall.

INDEPENDENT Order of Foresters, special meeting.

JANESVILLE Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar.

SUPPER at Christ church Parish house from 5:30 to 7 o'clock.

Tour of Old Mexico.
Under escort of American Tourist association. Reau Campbell, General manager. January 15 and February 27. Sleeping and dining cars and special baggage cars through all the tour without charge. More miles and days in Mexico, more cities and towns than ever offered. Tickets include all expenses, sleeping and dining cars, hotels, etc. Apply to any ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for further particulars.

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\$1,000 Worth of New Trimmings.

The most important line that will be shown in Janesville this season. They are not quite all here yet but enough to start the year with. This first large shipment comprises all the newest effects; among them are:

Holeroes in all silk and jetted net.
Applique bands, beautiful creations in black and colors.
Tubular braids, by the yard, black and colors.
All-overs, rare novelties in heavy lace, butter, linen and white. Black silk nets, beaded in black and colors. Fancy embroidered chiffons and linen tatters.
Waist Garnitures, rich, exclusive trims.
Laces, an immense variety.
Band Trimmings and Edgings, in mohair, silk, linen, jetted nets, iridescent bead and silk novelties, steel, pearl, crochet, chiffon, etc.—a wonderful collection.
Ribbons—Satin back velvet in exquisite new shadings; Morie Taffeta, excellent quality; Plain Taffeta, lovely styles; Plain Satins, 150 colors.

We Are Content Only to Lead.

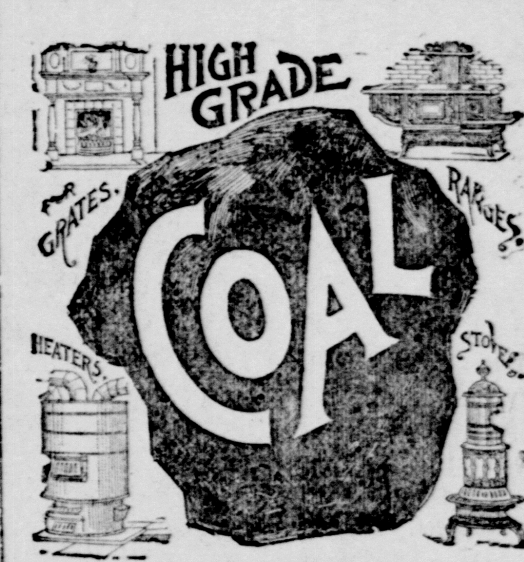
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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1634—Count Wallenstein, commander of Austrian imperial army, assassinated by secret order of his sovereign.

1723—Sir Christopher Wren, architect of St. Paul's, etc., died; born 1632.

1746—Charles Cotesworth Pinckney born in Charleston; died there 1825.

1848—Paris cut off from communication with the outside world by revolutionists.

1871—Treaty arranged between France and Germany. By the terms of the treaty Alsace and Lorraine were ceded to Germany and a war indemnity of five milliards of francs—about \$1,000,000,000—granted to the conquerors.

1894—Stedric Mackaye, well known American actor, playwright and teacher, died at Timson, Colo.; born 1842.

1896—General David Morrison, a Federal veteran, died in New York city; born 1833. Rear Admiral Joseph Fyffe, U. S. N., retired, died at Pierce, Neb.; born 1832.

NO OBSTRUCTION.

Another week and the administration of national affairs will pass into the hands of the republican party.

There will be an opposition party, of course, and no objection can be urged to a vigorous and watchful minority.

Beyond this the people will resent schemes intended to defeat their expressed will. A factious, unscrupulous or malevolent opposition will meet a stern condemnation. Why expect prosperity if it is the mission of nearly half the people to obstruct the only measures of legislation that can be obtained for four years? Even now the recent candidate of the fusion party has renewed the free coinage crusade, and seemingly he looks on the years from now until 1900 as an unwelcome interregnum to be whittled away in protest and deaf obstinacy. During the campaign Mr. Bryan thought the majority of the people were with him and that he would be elected president. His status is quite different now, when he knows the majority is on the other side, and that the country for some time, is unalterably committed to the views he opposed. To a certain extent, the beginning of every administration should be an era of good feeling. The people have decreed new policies and will visit a wrath on any one who stands in their way whether he be a sullen conspirator, a selfish intriguer for personal advancement or a shallow egotist in love with his own voice.

Whatever Mr. LaFollette says about machine politics will receive reverent attention. The man who for five years has controlled the Dane county machine—the most mercenary, office-grabbing organization the state ever saw—should speak with authority when machine politics is under discussion.

Counsel General Fitz Lee is reported to be in a state of mind because his reports on Cuban matters are ignored by the Cleveland administration. Wonder what he expected? Everybody else knew, if he didn't, that he was sent to Cuba to see things through Cleveland-Orney spectacles only.

Senator Sherman is one of the last men in the world who would choose a sensational newspaper as the medium for making public any intended line of policy of the new administration. This is a fact which recent publications should cause all sensible people to keep in mind.

It may have been definitely settled that there is to be no factional fighting among Ohio republicans, the democratic and assistant democratic newspaper men will have to find another subject to exercise their imaginations upon.

The populist member of the Kansas legislature who wants to inaugurate an era of reform by discharging all the male employees of the legislature and filling their places with the wives of members is a fair specimen of the breed.

Spring elections are approaching and the chance for Janesville republicans seems bright. Victory is sure if first class men are nominated, but there must be no "yellow dog" risk in any ward.

All of the newspaper liars are not engaged in making or manipulating Cuban news, but it is plain that some of the most imaginative men in the business are.

It would seem to be a disinterested party that if the Memphis convention was a fairly representative body that the "Reform Press Association" is misnamed.

Mrs. Elva Wheeler Wilcox may not get any money for her poem used in Bryan's book, but she is getting considerable advertising out of it.

WALLIS GETS UP A NEW DEVICE

Former Janesville Man's Smoke Consumer Likely to Be Made Here.

H. E. Wallis of Chicago, was in the city today with a patent smoke consumer that M. D. Taylor & Morris will probably manufacture. Mr. Wallis is a brother of Thomas Wallis of this city. The smoke consumer is a simple device and Mr. Wallis is having the first one made here.

CAME FROM FOOTVILLE ON A BIKE

Root Holds The World's Record For Fast Trip in February.

James Root rode in from Footville today on his bicycle, making the twelve miles in one hour and twenty minutes. He says the roads are in bad condition for teams, but they are not as bad as they might be for cyclists. A twelve mile bicycle ride in February is not an every day trip.

CITY TALES TOLD IN A LINE

EVERYBODY is going to hear Erminie.

Fish are cheap; why not change the daily dinner routine? Sanborn.

The Royal Purple Afternoon club met with Mrs. Oscar Mabie yesterday.

No better time than now to pick out your spring dress assortment, Bort, Bailey & Co.

Supt. Cummins has notified Mr. Blabon of the action taken at the meeting of the stock holders in the Janesville Street Railway company.

F. C. Cook & Co., Hall, Sayles & Field, and S. C. Burnham & Co., have kindly donated the use of jewelry of different kinds for use in the opera Erminie tonight.

Bernard Dugan was the hero of a runaway accident this afternoon. The steed he was driving became unmanageable and was only stopped after running the length of Main street.

Charles Butler and Benjamin "Providence" rented the store at No. 21 North Main street today, and will soon engage in the laundry business. Both young men are popular, and their numerous friends will wish them success.

The Beloit Free Press says: "George McKee of Janesville is down booming the midwinter fair to be held March 2, 3 and 4. He is very enthusiastic over the prospects of the enterprise and expects to see big crowds at Janesville. Easily \$2,000 worth of prizes are offered exhibitors."

More Medium Dress Goods.

We have just received 75 pieces more of those beautiful new medium priced dress goods, they are the best value for the money ever sold in the city. We have sold many patterns of them thus far, and purchasers have all been delighted with the assortment and prices. 13 1/2, 18 1/2, 23, 25, 49, 56 and 61 cents for the different grades. Every lady is invited to look these goods over, and we know it will not be hard for them to see where our cash plan saves them money. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Excursion Rates to Washington.

For the benefit of those desiring to witness the inauguration of the next president of the United States, the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip from all points on its lines in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Tickets will be sold March 1, 2 and 3, valid for return until March 8. Similar tickets, via B. & O. R. R. will be sold by all the railroads throughout the west. In addition to being the shortest and most direct line to Washington, the B. & O. passes through a region of greater scenic magnificence and historic interest than any in all America. Passengers also have the option of traveling via Akron and Pittsburgh or via Bellaire and Grafton either going or returning. The through trains of the B. & O. are vestibuled throughout, equipped with Pullman Sleepers and the Dining Car.

ERMINE.

Inauguration at Washington, D. C. Half Rate Excursion.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell excursion tickets to Washington and return at half rates on March 1st and 2nd, good for return until March 10th.

Apples Are Lower.

Car of Baldwins and Greenings, fancy New York state fruit just received, only \$1.75 per barrel. Come quick and get them before they go lower. W. F. Carle.

American Railroads Are the Best.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Some time ago the German government sent a commission to this country to study the American railroad system. The result is a report just published and transmitted to the state department by United States Consul Monaghan at Chemnitz, in which, with a frankness almost unknown in such cases, the commissioners contrast the American and German railway systems much to the disadvantage of the latter. There is nothing in all Europe, the consul says, to equal in running time and comfort the service between New York and Chicago.

Schinnerer Still in the Lead.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Records of the contestants in the six-day race at Tattersall's at 2:05 this morning, after exactly seventy-four hours' riding, were as follows: Schinnerer, 1,050 miles; Miller, 1,001 miles; Ashinger, 964 miles; Lawson, 938 miles; Stewart, 917 miles; Bradis, 866 miles; Hansen, 822 miles; Holbrecht, 829 miles; Smith, 822 miles; Hannant, 80 miles; Leslie, 763 miles; Fleming, 733 miles; Blakeslee, 313 miles; Ihff, 313 miles.

GIRLS IN STORES,

offices, or factories, are peculiarly liable to female diseases, especially those who are constantly on their feet. Often they are unable to perform their duties, their suffering is so intense.



When the first symptoms present themselves, such as backache, pains in groins, headache, dizziness, faintness, swollen feet, blues, etc., they should at once write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., stating symptoms; she will tell them exactly what to do, and in the meantime they will find prompt relief in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which can be obtained from any druggist.

"MY DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am so grateful to you for what your Compound has done for me. For four years I suffered such pains from ovarian trouble, which caused dreadful weakness of the limbs, tenderness and burning pain in the groins, pain when standing or walking, and increased pain during menstruation, headache and leucorrhoea. I weighed only 92 pounds, and was advised to use your Vegetable Compound, which I did. I felt the benefit before I had taken all of one bottle. I continued using it, and it has entirely cured me. I have not been troubled with leucorrhoea for months, and now I weigh 115 pounds."—LILLIE HARTSON, Flushing, Genesee Co., Michigan. Box 60.

It is surprising what a "wonder bit" of a thing can accomplish. Sick headache, constipation, dyspepsia, sour stomach, dizziness, are quickly banished by Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers. Small pill. Safe pill. Best pill. C. D. Stevens.

SEVENTY-FIVE pieces of these new medium priced dress goods just in at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

A Breath of Spring--

At 29 Cents

With all the zest of crisp spring breezes come the first lots of our spring and summer goods from New York. We are unpacking corsets this week and showing attractive novelties in the summer weights.

Just for a two-days' introduction sale—to get every body acquainted with the excellence of the 1897 line—we offer Warner's J. M. Corsets, summer weight, fashionably cut, well made, for 29c. The usual price at the height of the season is 45 cents. The 29 cent price is limited to Thursday and Friday.

February 25 and 26.

An attractive showing of heavier corsets. The 75 cent grade at 50 cents, and the \$1 grade at 88 cents will also be made.

H. Hoffmaster & Son,

8 South Main St.

Coal Choice Enough For Table Use.....

Accompanying an invoice of ten car loads of Coal is a letter from the miner saying: "The Coal we have offered to you is so choice that it will do for table use. They say they are going to give it passenger train service."

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Office rear of P. O. Janesville, Phone 238

A FEW BARGAINS

—IN—

MISFIT GARMENTS

—AT THE—

Kneff & Allen Store.

One fine blue black Granite Cutaway Coat and vest, size 44, made to order price \$18.00; take them now for.....

One light colored and weight Scotch Sack Suit, size coat and vest 37; pants, 33; made to sell for \$20; take them now for.....

One gray pinhead check Worsted Cutaway Coat and vest, size 34, made to order price, \$5; take them now for.....

One black Cheviot Cutaway Suit; size of coat 35; pants 29 1/2; made to sell for \$25; take them now for.....

One black Trigonon Cutaway Coat and Vest, size 44 1/2; made to order price was \$28; take them now for.....

One Scotch Gray Pants and Vest; size vest, 43; pants, 43 1/2; made to order price \$13; take them now for.....

One Gray Striped Cassimere Pant, size waist 34, length 32; made to sell for \$5.50; take them now for.....

One fine light Olive Esersey Overcoat, size 44; made to sell for \$30; take it now for.....

One Gray Striped Worsted Pant, size waist 35 1/2, length 35 1/2; were made for \$9; take them for.....

F. L. CLEMONS, Assignee

SPONGES

Slate, 1 and 2 cents.

Bath, 25 cents up.

Toilet, all kinds.

Surgeons'.

Carriage, in great variety

Large Sponges for small money.

..SEE OUR WINDOW..

Palmer & Bonesteel

DRUGGISTS.

The Boston Store

Men's

Hats.

Great line of them, soft or stiff, brown, blue or black, for 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Don't fail to see them. * All persons holding silverware coupons are requested to bring them in. A large invoice of silverware has just arrived.

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A Clear Complexion

Is soon obtained and longer retained by improving the entire system. Ladies who wish to be beautiful should go about it in a common-sense way to secure good health, without which no person can be truly beautiful. No amount of powders, cosmetics or creams can impart lasting beauty to a face so long as the body is filled with disease. That haggard, worn expression can not be obliterated by the "face carter's" art. Health is essential to beauty and makes beauty more satisfactory to yourself, your family and your friends.

M. Alden Morehouse, the New York Specialist, is here to stay. He is a successful worker in the treatment of lingering diseases. If he can restore you to perfect health you will be just as beautiful as the wise Creator ever intended you to be. A body free from disease is a fit dwelling place for a cheerful spirit which will surely imprint itself upon the face.

Consultation free. Office Murdock Flats, North Franklin St., Janesville.

Never Changing Butter.

Northern Dairy Butter is always the same in flavor—we absolutely guarantee every pound of it. If you wish a butter that is pure and of the same flavor always try Northern Dairy.

Kettle rendered, home-made Lard, 4 1/2 pounds 25c

Crystal Clear Honey Drip Syrup, per gallon Table 18c

Choice Picnic Hams, per pound..... 6c

Other groceries equally as low priced.

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"Feb. 10, 1897.—I had a Bad Double Rupture for twenty-six years and failed to find any relief that would hold me. I suffered great pain and tried other treatments without success. I was treated and perfectly cured by Winn & Sovereign with the Fidelity Rupture Cure and cheerfully recommend any one who has a Rupture to take their treatment." Signed, CON McDONALD, Janesville, Wis.

If you are ruptured consult WINN & SOVEREIGN, Exclusive Owners of the

Fidelity Rupture Cure,

AT JANESVILLE, WIS., EVERY TUESDAY. Office—Room 6, over Brown Bros. & Lincoln's Shoe Store. Consultation and Examination Free.

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Henderson's Flexo-Girdle Corset

Every Inch of It Fits.

White, Drab, Black, \$1.25

We have the Janesville agency

This is a Corset which has obtained a big prestige in several State street corset departments, and is possibly the best fitting long waist corset on the market.

It is a six hook corset. We shall be pleased to have you take one home and fit it; we believe you will like it—others do.

The Henderson Waist...

For Children, made as a child's waist should be made, of coutil sateen, corded seams, tape buttons, has shoulder straps and buttons for supporting skirts; tape bound; all sizes—25c.

The February sale is fast lessening them. Still a good showing though, and the magic prices—\$2.87, \$4.87 and 5 87, worth to \$18.00.

Oats

ARCHIE REID & CO.

HENRY D. ENGELKE DIES FOR HIS LOVE

FORMER JANESVILLE MAN COM-
MITS SUICIDE.

Father-in-Law Wanted Him to Marry
Another of His Daughters, Although
He Was Engaged to Another Girl—
Bullet Ended the Trouble at Rock-
ford.

Henry D. Engelke, formerly an em-
ployee of N. B. Robinson & Co. of this
city, but later a conductor for the city
railway company at Rockford, put a
bullet in his brain yesterday, at the
home of his father-in-law, William
Petter.

Engelke's wife died about a year
ago, and his father-in-law desired him
to marry another of his daughters,
although he was engaged to another
woman.

About 11 o'clock Miss Petter, who
was at home, heard a shot in the cel-
lar and rushing down stairs she found
Engelke on his back in the northeast
corner of the room in an unconscious
condition. He had shot himself in the
right side of the head with a .38-calibre
Smith & Wesson revolver, and in the
fall to the cement floor had bruised
his forehead badly. He was in a semi-
conscious condition, but made no
statement, further than calling for
water every few minutes. The pistol
was soon there and the doctor ordered
the would-be suicide removed to the
city hospital. The physicians stated
that there was little if any hope of
his recovery, as the ball seemed to be
solidly embedded in the brain.

An Afflicted Family.
Engelke's family seems to have been
an afflicted one, and he has had more
trouble than one family is usually
called on to bear. He was of German
parentage, short and thick set, about
twenty-six years of age. A year ago
or so his wife died and he brooded
much over her demise. A brother
who was in the German army was in-
stantly killed by the explosion of a
cannon; his sister died a terrible
death from a plague in Germany; an-
other brother died in DeKalb or Kane
county a year or so ago; and several
months ago he was called to Janesville
by the death of a cousin. This in-
cluded nearly all the relatives he had
left. His cup of sorrow was overfull-
ing, but in spite of all this grief, he
always seemed bright and cheerful,
and performed his duties with the city
railway company faithfully and well,
and was one of the most trusted and
best liked conductors in the employ of
the company.

In his pocket, after he was removed
to the city hospital, the following note
was found, written in German and
signed by him, which explains the
suicide. Translated it reads:

I am tired of life—write my mother that I will
see her there. And may they all be of good
cheer; there is nothing better for me. Bury me
in the same churchyard where she is.

HENRY D. ENGELKE.

His Father's Statement.

William Petter, whose daughter
Engelke married in Wisconsin, and
with whom he had lived since he came
to Rockford, expressed great sorrow.
He detailed to the reporter the
family history. The Petter
family moved from Janesville
to a farm four miles west
of Beloit some years ago. It was
while on the farm that Engelke mar-
ried Peter's eldest daughter, who died
a year ago, shortly after the birth of
her first child. The Petters and
Engelke removed from the farm to
Rockford June 17 of last year, the
latter finding work on the city rail-
way and practically supporting the
family.

Petter stated that he had nothing
to say against the young man's char-
acter except that he drank a great
deal of whiskey. He had on previous
occasions reprimanded him and the
trouble the morning was of the same
nature.

Petter said that no hot words pas-
sed between them and after their con-
versation he went out. When he re-
turned he said his wife ran up and
said Henry has killed himself.

Was to Have Been Married.

Engelke and a young woman were
to have been married in a few weeks
according to the last known plans of
the young people.

Petter, it is said, objected to this.
He is credited with wanting Engelke
to marry the sister of his dead wife
and thus keep his earnings in the
family. He never threatened En-
gelke in any way, but friends claim
that he worked upon the feelings of
the young man and put the matter in
such a light that he became morose
over it.

The only relative of the young man
in this country is a sister, Mary. She
lives with her husband, Conrad Frick,
near the Oxfordville cemetery. Petter
claims that the young man's mother
is living in Germany.

Engelke and Petter are both well
known here. Petter was a carpenter,
and lived in the second ward.

MISS RUGER GAVE A DINNER

Janesville Young Lady Entertains at the
National Capital.

Miss Alice Ruger, who is now in
Washington, D. C. recently gave a
dinner party at the Arlington Hotel.
Among the guests present were As-
sistant Secretary of War J. B. Loe and
wife, Mrs. E. B. Green formerly of
this city and Miss Sarah Richardson
of this city.

The delight of many ladies are the
fancy silks displayed in our east win-
dow. We have over fifty different
patterns for waists and are selling
numbers of them every day. It is a
splendid time to make a selection for
a spring waist. Bert, Bailey & Co.

SOME NEWS FROM ROUND ABOUT

HURRY up at Lowell's.

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.

BARGAINS still left at Lowell's.

AND the fare to Carson City is \$77.50.

FISH are cheap, look for Sanborn's

list.

THREE bicycle agents were in town

today.

EVERYTHING goes this week at

Lowell's.

FIRE-H lake whitefish 8 cents a pound

at Sanborn's.

SMITHS orchestra play in Beloit to-

morrow night.

The last A. O. H. party before Lent

was given last evening.

A WHIST club met with Mrs. Gene-

vieve Rich last evening.

RICHARDSON's deep cut on enamel

shoes. Look it up tonight.

RICHARDSON's deep cut on enamel

shoes. Look it up tonight.

If you cannot go to hear Erminie

tonight, go tomorrow night.

WANTED.—At 101 East street, com-

petent German or Norwegian girl.

ROYAL Neighbors will meet at 6:30

tomorrow evening at Liberty hall.

DEALERS say many people are talk-

ing of buying bicycles this year.

A DELEGATION of local Woodmen

visited Emerald Grove last night.

THE Stumm apartments on West

Milwaukee street have been rented.

HEAR Miss Margaret Salt bury in

Erminie tonight at the opera house.

ANOTHER Oxfordville liquor case

promises to mature in the near future.

GEORGE DOWER entertained a num-

ber of friends at a smoker last even-

ing.

EVERYTHING back of the fourth row

in balcony 25 cents for Erminie this

evening.

DON'T forget that the Terpsichorean

masquerade takes place at the Armory

tonight.

RICHARDSON, Richardson, Richardson,

enamel enamel enamel shoe shoe shoe

cut cut cut.

MEN will do well to note what Rich-

ardson says tonight on enamel shoes;

genuine bargains.

BE a man; never let a bargain go

by you such as Richardson offers you

on enamel shoes.

NICE heavy sole calf shoes for the

railroad men are still selling at \$3 at

Bennett & Cram's.

GREAT preparations have been made

for the opera tonight, and there are

several "sens on."

Look up Sanborn's list on page

eight tonight. There are some inter-

esting things in it.

SKELLEY & WILBUR are demon-
strating a new breakfast food "Cream of

Wheat" all this week.

You can afford to have fresh fish

every day this week, so long as the

prices are so cheap. Sanborn & Co.

DON'T you want to try something new?

Try Cream of Wheat, the new

Breakfast Food. Skelly & Wilbur.

FIVE hundred bales of choice timothy

hay 40 cents at store and 45 cents

delivered. F. A. Taylor.

Good seats in the balcony of the

opera house can be secured tonight

for Erminie at 25 cents.

THE Art League meets with Miss

Charlotte Pritchard, 215 South Main

street, at 3 o'clock tomorrow after-

noon.

JUDGE BENNETT has given Hiram

Merrill a judgment of \$150 and costs

against A. Y. McDonald & Co. of Chi-

cago.

JOHN ROONEY, an Edgerton cigar

maker, was landed in jail last even-

ing. He was drunk and was full of

fight.

CREAM of Wheat, the ideal break-

fast food, delicate, delicious, nourish-

ing, it has no equal. Skelly & Wil-

bur.

CREAM of wheat. How you can

serve it. Puddings, gems, muffins,

griddle cakes and porridge. Skelly &

Wilbur.

MEN's calf, cork sole, calf lined reg-

ular \$5 shoes, to close out the few odd

sizes they go at \$3. A. Richardson

Shoe Co.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Independ-

ent Order of Forerresters will be held at

Good T. mpls hall at eight o'clock

this evening.

FRESH table relishes like lettuce,

radishes, celery, cauliflower, tomatoes

etc., every day, nice lot of them

Sanborn & Co.

THOSE suffering from rheumatism,

which cannot be reached by medicine,

may learn of a valuable remedy by

addressing: A. Gazette.

A QUANTITY of gas exploded in the

store in the Western Union Telegraph

Company's office this morning, scatter-

ing soot all over the room.

If your grocer does not keep Pearl

White or Vienna flour and refuses to

send them to you you can get them

at the mill. J. M. Shackleton.

Six of the riders in the six day bicy-

cle race at Chicago are using Milkine,

the excellent food preparation made

by the Dry Extract company of this

city.

DUSTY roads famous hobo band, of

Chicago, arrived in the city today noon

and will be at the Terpsichorean

masquerade tonight. Don't fail to

see them.

WHILE W. F. Hayes, the optician

was in Chicago this week he bought a

large number of new eye glass frames.

One of the styles in particular is of

more than ordinary worth. The "Ana-

tomical." It has a nose piece device

that makes it much easier to wear

and prevents absolutely the eye glass

falling or shaking off the nose. It

must be seen to be appreciated.

A CAR WAS FILLED WITH CRAZY FOLK

MANY PATIENTS TAKEN TO
RICHLAND CENTER.

Unfortunates Who Have Been Receiving
Treatment Here Are Sent Home.
The New Building In That County
Being Completed—Delegation Also
Came From Elkhorn.

A special car filled with hopelessly
insane patients left the city this after-
noon, and the patients will hereafter
be quartered in the newly built asy-
lum at Richland Center. Most of the
patients came from Elkhorn while
nine—five men and four women—were
transferred from the Rock county asy-
lum.

The eight presented at the depot
was as pitiful as it was novel, and the
vacant stares or bitter resistance gave
evidence of shattered reason. The
men seemed more willing to go than
the women, some of whom were
obliged to be forced into the car. They
seemed to be afraid that something
was to happen to them, and took special
precaution to see that "everything
was just so" before they made the
next move. Both male and female at-
tendants were on hand, and five
keepers were in charge of the delega-
tion from Elkhorn.

Superintendent Aller said today that
all of the patients transferred from
the county asylum were hopelessly in-
sane, and that they were being cared
for here, while the Richland county
building was being put up.

MACLEAN WILL EAT HIS DOG

If the Judges Do Not Say He Is the Best

One Shows.

The Chicago Tribune has this to say

of the coming bench show at that city:

"Over 150 men have assured the clerks

that their dogs are the best in the

country, and similar assurances come

by mail. The decisions of the judge

will give the lie direct to many of

these thoroughly reliable citizens, and

will cause some indignation. So far

only one dog that is entered will be

pained by an adverse decision. He is

an edible Chinese dog—the only one in

America—and his master declared he

would eat the edible canine if the

judges did not declare the animal to be

the finest that ever came over the pike.

He is the property of C. C. MacLean,

a liveryman of Janesville, Wis., and

lives on grain and other toothsome

stuff."

CUPID'S WORK WELL DONE

Aller-Barber.

Arthur P. Aller, assistant superin-

endent, steward, and secretary of the

board of trustees of the county poor

farm, and Miss Ella C. Barker, daugh-

ter of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Barker,

of the town of Janesville, were mar-

ried at the home of the bride's parents

in the town of Janesville last evening.

Rev. E. H. Pence, pastor of the Pres-

byterian church, officiating. A wed-

ding feast was served by Caterer

Shurtliff after the ceremony, and at

9:30 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Aller took

the Chicago & Northwestern limited

train for the north on a wedding trip.

On their return they will make their

home at the county farm.

The ceremony occurred at 6 o'clock.

Edna Shoemaker and Bradley Conrad

scattered flowers ahead of the bridal

party as they entered the parlor.

Each of the seventy-six guests

signed their names to the marriage

certificate, and the well wishes of the

company were voiced at the conclusion

of the ceremony, while numerous

handsome tokens will serve to keep

green the memory of the pleasant

event, in years to come.

Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Aller need an

introduction to Janesville people, as

both are well known in this city. The

bride is a most estimable young lady,

and is deservedly popular among her

friends. The groom is a thorough

young business man. He is highly

spoken of by all, and that Mr. and

that Mr. and Mrs. Aller may live long

and prosper, is the universal wish.

Zahn-Buggs.

Last evening at 7 o'clock the Rev.

J. C. Koerner of St. Paul's church,

pronounced the words that united in

marriage Miss Sophia Buggs and

Frank Zahn, both of this city.

NEW SLEEVES.

Plain, Gathered, Frilled or Puffed, but Still Diminishing.

All modes are charming after the eye has become accustomed to their eccentricities, no matter how severely one may have criticised them at first. When tight sleeves were in fashion at the beginning, there was a great outcry, yet we learned to like the defining of the shape of the arm and shoulder, and when sleeves became large there was a universal cry of horror at the sacrifice of natural symmetry. Nevertheless the large sleeves were upon us. They broadened narrow shoulders and made clumsy waists seem smaller, besides being easy to make. Now they are disappearing in turn, and small sleeves are coming in again, and we all exclaim at the loss of freedom in lifting the arm and the pinched look consequent upon their revival. They have one notable advantage, however—they allow coat sleeves to go on easily. As a result, it is likely that the fashion of capes will languish. The latter were invaluable while the average sleeve contained



STREET TOILET.

ed several yards of goods, but now that the bulk has diminished there is likely to be a revulsion toward coats. The present dress sleeve is close, expanding a little toward the top or simply adorned at the shoulder with a bow, a cap or tabs.

A sketch is given of a street gown of old rose cloth. The skirt has three godets at the back and is adorned with two bands of bias black velvet arranged in undulating lines. There is a short bolero or sack of cloth cut in tabs and bordered with a narrow band of black velvet. This is worn over a blouse of broche silk. The sleeves of old rose cloth are trimmed with black velvet bands and have bows of black velvet fastened with steel buckles at the shoulders. The hat of black chenille is trimmed with an old rose plume held by a paste ornament, and there are bows of black velvet under the brim behind.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

SPRING FASHIONS.

Gauze Accessories For Evening Waists. New Designs In Foulards.

In connection with theater bodices it may be noted that corsets, plastrons and chemisettes of gauze plaited, ruffled or puffed are having a great success, especially when adorned with yellow lace. Lace under diverse forms—gimpure, old point, embroidered tulle, etc.—is more and more utilized in the composition of the dalmatics which decorate so many of the new bodices. The diminished size of the sleeve is by this style of trimming rendered less noticeable, and the smooth shoulder line is restored. The dalmatic will serve as a type for much of the spring trimming and many of the coming accessories. It is a little premature to give as yet any definite information as to what will be the preferred mode for warm weather, but there are sure to be shirred and puffed sleeves in light tissues, drawn in to the shape of the arm, sometimes simply by lines of gathering, sometimes by cords or bands.

There are various new designs in taffeta, mainly of a floral character. Foulards are coming decidedly to the front and have very



DINNER GOWN.

bold patterns in white stamped on a black or dark ground. These patterns are of a running character and cover the surface quite closely.

The straws to be used for spring hats and bonnets are fancifully braided and are often of mixed tints, the border being of another color than the body of the hat. Straw will also be wrought into various ornaments—leaves, wings, bows, etc. Flowers are sure to have a great vogue and will be used in profusion.

The illustration given today shows a striking dinner or reception gown. It is of pink and ivory silk in broad stripes, having a pompadour effect. The stripes are arranged to form vandykes at the seams of the skirt, which is quite plain save for three godets at the back. The bodice is draped and crossed over a corselet of black velvet and is fastened by two black velvet bows held by paste buttons. The yoke is of white lace over black velvet, and there is no collar of any kind. A small point of lace descends over the front of the skirt, and the tight sleeves are of lace over pink silk. There are small puffs of striped silk at the top.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE ART OF DRESSING.

Taste and Care—A Peony Red Walking Gown.

"To be careful in one's dress is the greatest feminine charm." So says a French authority, and perhaps there is a large measure of truth in the saying. Certainly while an obvious attention to attire is a defect in a man it is only graceful in a woman. We demand that a man shall be immaculately clean and appropriately clothed, but if his attire and manner denote a care for the toilet beyond those requisites for a gentlemanly and refined appearance he loses caste in the eyes of those



WALKING COSTUME.

who understand matters of the sort. The more skill a woman lavishes on her appearance, however, the more we approve, provided she is not all appearance and nothing else. There is nothing prettier or more alluringly feminine than the sight of a sweet, bright, earnest, sensible woman in her best bib and tucker when she has taken pains to put on all her pretty things and to adjust them in the most becoming way. She is even so much more attractive than the simply frivolous woman who takes equal pains, because the contrast between her earnestness and her coquetry, as the French term it, is so piquant. To be coquettish in Paris is simply to dress with skill and care, to be dainty in one's toilet and to seek the becoming in appearance. There is an exaggerated interest in the wardrobe is considered better than none at all, and the feeling is not without reason. There is something anomalous and displeasing in the sight of a woman who is absolutely indifferent to her clothes, provided that she is decently covered and warm enough. To see pretty hair tucked up any way to be out of the way, pretty eyelashes rubbed off by ill fitting glasses, unbecoming gowns thrown about an ill carried figure, is to see a displeasing sight. A woman can be intellectual and well dressed, too, if she will only believe it.

The picture shows a walking gown of peony red cloth. The tablier is separated from the rest of the skirt by panels of black velvet, and both tablier and the other cloth portion are embroidered with a border of steel. The draped bolero of cloth is similarly embroidered and opens over a cuirass of black velvet. The close cloth sleeves have a drapery at the top retained by steel buckles, and the cravat and belt are also of black velvet, fastened with larger steel buckles. The black felt hat is trimmed with black ostrich plumes and black ribbon.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

NOTES AND NOTIONS.

Bad Circulation and Cold Feet—Curling Iron Versus Papers.

If the feet are habitually cold, it is an indication that the circulation of the blood is imperfect, and if the circulation is not good there is a great tendency to catch cold, and the complexion suffers. A simple means of stimulating the movement of the blood is to pour cold water over the



NOVEL BONNET.

feet for 40 seconds every morning, following the douche by lively friction with flannel. In the winter snow may be employed instead of cold water.

To make lace yellow it is usually steeped in saffron water. Tea and coffee, which are often recommended for the purpose, do not give a yellow tone. Tea makes the lace almost gray, while coffee affords an ecru tint.

Silk petticoats are much reduced in price, and very pretty ones may now be bought at a reasonable cost. Although there are many attractive styles in flowered silks, the changeable tints still hold their own in point of desirability.

Certain critics are fond of exclaiming against the use of the curling iron. If hair must be artificially curled, they say, why not use papers or any of the multitude of little contrivances that ingenious minds have invented for the purpose, instead of burning and breaking the hair with hot iron? It is true that the curling tongs, if used too hot, will injure the hair and destroy its gloss and elasticity, but used with judgment they will do it no harm.

The illustration given in today's issue shows a novelty in the way of bonnets. The crown of the capote is of black velvet embroidered with electric green spangles. A very narrow border of black ostrich feather trimming outlines the edge. In front there is a puffed arrangement of olive green velvet, from which spring curved ornaments of black velvet spangled with green. These are bent back like ram's horns and rest upon the crown of the capote at the back. There are no strings.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

COLDS

Munyon's Cold Cure cures colds in the head, colds on the lungs, old colds, new colds and ob- stinate colds, and all forms of grip. Stops sneezing, discharges from the nose and eyes, prevents catarrh, diphtheria, pneumonia and all lung troubles. These pleasant little pellets are also utterly harmless, have saved thousands of lives and prevented much sickness. Price, 25c.

MUNYON'S

Improved Homoeopathic Home Remedy Company put up a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents. Guide to Health free.

Personal letters to Professor Munyon, 1135 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

This Is Your Opportunity.

On receipt of ten cents, cash on stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm), sufficient to demonstrate the great merits of the remedy.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City
Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont. recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price 50 cents

Piles! Piles! Piles.

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Hemorrhoids, Ulcerated and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching and acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for Piles and Hemorrhoids of the rectum, and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail, for 50c and \$1.00 per box.

WILLIAMS' MEDICINE CO., Props., Cleveland, O.
For sale by Geo. E. King & Co., druggist.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT

FOR ROCK COUNTY—In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 2d day of March, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of Eva L. Smith for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Lucian S. Smith, late of the town of Fulton in said county, deceased.

Dated, Feb. 4, 1897.
By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT

FOR ROCK COUNTY—In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the City of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 16th day of March, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Elizabeth Fulkner to admit to probate the last will and testament of John A. Fulkner, late of the City of Janesville, in said county, deceased.—Dated, Feb. 18, 1897.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT

FOR ROCK COUNTY—In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the City of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 16th day of March, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of Mary D. Wilson, to admit to probate the last will and testament of Elizabeth Wilson, late of the City of Janesville, in said county, deceased.—Dated February 18, 1897.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.
ANGIE J. KING, Attorney.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT

FOR ROCK COUNTY—In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the second day of March, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Minnie Kettelholm, to admit to probate the last will and testament of Johann Kettelholm, late of the town of Rock in said county, deceased.—Dated Feb. 3, 1897.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT

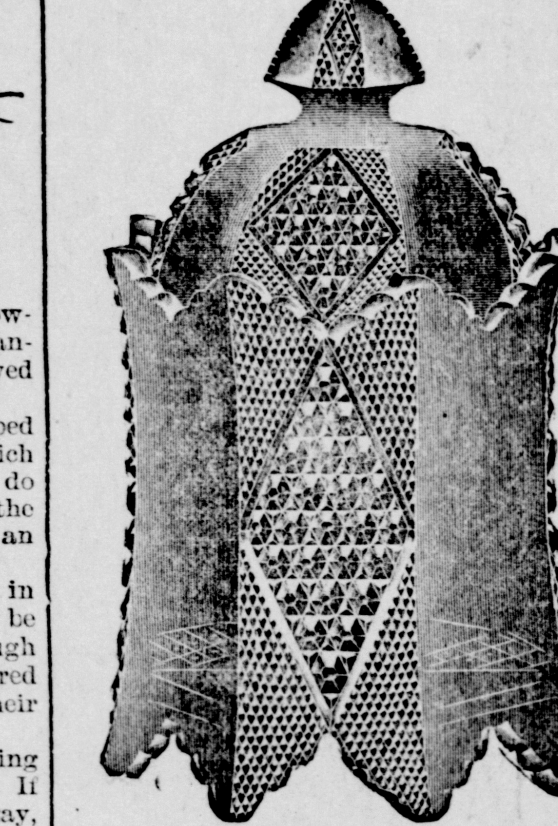
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The application of George Seaciff to admit to probate the last will and testament of Edward Gillery, late of the town of Porter, in said county, deceased.

Dated, February 3, 1897.
By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

H. M'FLOY, Attorney.

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New spring goods are now coming in at Wheelock's. One of the prettiest things in table glassware is the "Carmen" pattern; very handsome and inexpensive. Many other new things are coming.

PENNYROYAL PILL'S

Original and Only Genuine.
Ladies who are afflicted with irregularities of the menstrual system, or who are suffering from the effects of a cold or other ailment, should take these pills. They are a safe and reliable remedy for all such ailments. They are sold by all druggists and by mail for 25 cents per box. Write to J. C. F. & Co., 100 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa., for a free trial box.

A Handsome Complexion is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. FOGARTY'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

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Men's \$7
Enamel Shoes,
at \$4.

Those fine Strong & Garfield make shoes at that. We have too many; they will move at \$4. Why shouldn't they? Think of it; a reduction of \$3 00. You know what the goods are—Orient last, like cut, strictly hand made and up to date. Strong & Garfield's \$5.00 patent leather shoes, straight hand made; they are nice for afternoon or evening wear. They go at \$3 50.

Another Extreme Reduction....

Odds and Ends of men's \$5, \$6, and \$7 patent leather shoes go at

\$2.00.

Your choice. Not old, but in sizes.

\$5.00 calf skin, cork sole, calf lined, hand sewed, a few sizes to close out, \$3 00 Your money with us buys shoes; nothing else. Every reduction we can give you is a saving and there are many of them.



THE A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.

C O D. Shoe Dealers.

FUR TO THE FORE.

Combination of Different Kinds on One Garment—A Broche Costume.

Fur and lace are wedded in the majority of winter costumes. Not only do the two combine to trim gowns, but nearly all fur collars, beas, necklets, pelerines and capes have more or less lace about them, a curious fancy not likely to outlast this season. Fur is immensely fashionable, and fur lining enriches most of the high grade outer garments of the period. Two kinds of fur are almost always seen on the same wrap, light contrasting with dark and short pile furs with the long haired varieties. In capes having a rippled pelerine of fur, now



WINTER COSTUME.

much worn, the high, flaring collar may be of the same fur as the pelerine or different, and it is lined with something unlike the lining of the body of the cape. The stole ends, if there are any, may also differ from the pelerine.

Very narrow bands of fur are also applied to corsages and wraps just as passementerie is used and are formed into motifs, which are framed by lace, metal braid, cords or beaded lines. There are never lacking in any walk of life minds unsatisfied unless refined gold is gilt and the lily is painted, and such minds have invented, for other such, embroidery on the body of the fur itself, whether the latter have a long or short pile. Silk, beads, cabochons and spangles are formed into patterns on fur boleros and yokes, with an effect that may be brilliant and fashionable, but is certainly offensive to a sensitive taste.

The illustration shows a costume having a skirt of broche silk in which a black figure appears on a red ground. It is trimmed with vertical bands of sable of different lengths, running upward from the foot. The bodice consists of a corselet of red velvet which meets a yoke of old point. Bands of sable pass over each shoulder, edged on the outer side by plaitings of red satin, and a band of velvet runs down the middle of the yoke. The collar is of red velvet, the sleeves of broche silk like the skirt. The accompanying hat of black felt is trimmed with immense red velvet flowers and black ribbon and plumes. JUDIE CHOLLET.

STYLISH SKIRTS.

They Are Lined With Lighter Material. Silk Is Preferred.

All skirts, whether of woolen goods, velvet, silk or other opaque tissue and whether for walking, visiting, ceremonial, ball, theater or reception gowns, are lined with lighter material for the purpose of keeping them in shape and supporting the balayouse, or dust ruffle—the flounce that is placed on the inside of the lower edge of nice skirts. This lining ought to be of silk to fulfill all the conditions of lightness and elegance. Cambric and other cotton materials do not give a good result, no matter how much pains is taken. If silk cannot be afforded, alpaca should



VISITING COSTUME.

be employed. It is better to wear a skirt for 12 months that is lined with alpaca or better stuff than one for six months that is lined with cotton material, which is always heavy when it is thick enough to be serviceable and soon becomes stringy. An exception may be made in favor of what used to be called "high art" gowns. They are supposed to be lank and clinging, and there are many women of slender, graceful figure who still wear them for the house. These may very satisfactorily be lined with cheesecloth, if they are lined at all. Soft, thin cottons answer very well to give body to straight folds, and India, China or Japan silks are much increased in value as drapery if they are lined with some yielding goods which contain no dressing or sizing. If the days of eelskin gowns ever return, which is not at all unlikely, there will no longer be any necessity of putting half the cost of a costume into the lining. It is the necessity for spring and body in skirts of the present day that has created such a demand for expensive linings.

The sketch shows a visiting gown of green velvet. The velvet skirt is open at either side of the bodice to display panels of green and blue damask silk, the opening being edged with sable. The close bodice of damask has a draped bolero of velvet. The corselet, collar and bows are of blue satin. The tight sleeves of damask have butterfly draperies of green velvet at the top. The green velvet toque is trimmed with pink flowers and white plumes. JUDIE CHOLLET.

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" Silver Herring,	4c lb	Smelts, 10c lb; three lbs	25c	[Large and nothing finer to be had.]	
Fancy Salt Water Fish:				" No 1 Portland Herring,	5c lb
Steak Cod, whole fish,	9c lb	Fancy new fat Mackerel,	5c lb	" Strip Codfish,	10c lb
" sliced,	12 1/2 c lb	" Bloater Mackerel, large,	15c lb	" Smoked Halbut,	15c lb
		Fancies on the Market.		" Smoked Whitefish, 10c lb.; three lbs.	25c
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Breakfast Foods are Down This Week.		Yankee Corn Meal.		Coffee.	
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